

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Showers.

S. & T.

laces, embroideries and veilings

One of the most popular and sought-out corners in this big store is that where distinct finery reigns supreme; where all that's good from France's lace and St. Gall's embroidery centers is to be found in abundance.

The styles this season demand the use of more lace for trimming than ever before, it's so everywhere—it's so here.

have you noticed

those two beautiful applique robes in our north window? Beautiful, aren't they? One in delicate pink and one a beautiful shade of lavender. They're only a specimen of others in other colors inside. A glance at them would make you guess they were worth how much? Surely more than we ask (\$9.95).

alloyers

They're laced striped ones and just as dainty as any you ever saw.

Cheap, too. Begin at 49c and from that up to the best money can buy.

Lots of them worn this season—but you've noticed that.

Then there are other styles. The Venice, for instance—so neat and aristocratic looking.

Ours are superb effects, and the assortment to choose from is great. Range in price from ninety-eight cents to five dollars and ninety.

chintilly edgings

Black and brilliant, a pretty lot just out of the packing cases.

Some is of the Galloon, or what a great many of you term that waved effect, and in patterns most delicately woven.

It comes in assorted widths and sells for 7c a yard and higher.

wash veils

They're going to be the real thing this summer, all the fashion authorities say so.

Most smartly dressing ladies are glad of it, some few don't admire the style very much, but fashion don't consult everybody, and to be abreast with the best promulgators of style they have to follow.

Can't see just why any person dislikes them; they're so cool and dressy looking; then they set the sailor hat off as nothing else can do.

We're showing beautiful nets in every conceivable pattern, and have priced them at 29 cents.

We're going to have a Remnant Sale Friday. Every department will be represented. For particulars see Thursday evening's and Friday morning's papers.

STONE & THOMAS,
WHEELING.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

You Can't Escape
The Conviction

that this store's showing of notions and small wares is a thoroughly representative one.



The massive collection—the systematic arrangement—the freshness and newness of spring's brightest fancies, are visible—logical arguments of a greatness that exists in FACT, as well as in statement.

Hosiery.

The right kind at the right prices, and plenty of them, make easy selling here.

For Ladies.

Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose 2c, 15c, 25c and 50c pair. Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, white feet, 12½c, 25c and 50c pair. Fast Black Hose, Rembrandt and Richelle Rib, in Mercerized, Silk Plated and Lisle, 50c pair. Black Cotton Hose with drop stitch 15c pair; Drop Stitch Lisle 25c pair; Drop Stitch with white split soles, 30c pair. New Blue and Black Hose with white spots and Fleur de Lis 12½c pair. Solid colors in Cotton and Mercerized—Richelle Rib, 25c and 50c pair. Black Boot Hose with fancy tops, 25c and 30c pair. Balbriggan Hose 12½c, 25c and 50c pair. Lace Hose 25c pair. Pure White Hose 12½c, 25c, 50c and 1.00 pair. Fine Drop Stitch and Plain Spun Silk Hose 25c and 50c pair; cheaper at 12½c and 25c pair. Full line of Outsize Hosiery—any kind!

For Children and Infants.

Stainless and Seamless Black Hosiery in all sizes 10c, 15c and 25c pair. Fast Black Hose with white (Maco) feet 15c pair up. Mercerized Black Hose 25c pair. Solid Tan, New Blue and Rich Red Hose 25c pair. Children's White Cotton Hose, Fancy Lace Lisle, all sizes, 25c pair up. Also have these for infants: Infants' Solid Red, Blue, Pink, Black and Tan Cashmere Hose and ½ Hose, with silk heels and toes, 25c pair. Infants' Fine Black Cotton Hose at 10c, 15c and 25c pair.

For Men.

Fast Black Cotton Socks 8c, 10c, 25c and 50c pair. Fast Black Cotton Socks with white feet 12½c and 25c pair. Delmel Linen Mesh Socks, white feet, 25c pair. Black Polka Spot Socks 12½c and 25c pair. New Blue Socks with white figures 12½c pair. New Blue Mercerized Socks with broken cross stripes 27½c pair. Fancy Socks of many kinds—Solid Tan and Balbriggan Socks.

Men's Shirts.

The immensity of our Shirt stock, since we've placed it in full view, has been a source of surprise to people who were unacquainted with its mammoth proportions and diversity. We can fit the smallest and largest men—size range is 14 to 18—in White, Fancy or Work Shirts. 39c to \$1.50. Why not select from the best line—Ours?

Velvet Ribbons.

All black; black with white embroidered spots and dots; black with white edges. Six leading colors of No. 9 Velvet Ribbon with white silk embroidered spots. Baby Velvet Ribbons, black and colors. We're Infants' and Children's Headwear Specialists.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
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THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET

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A Word

about our crimped top

Patent Leather Shoe

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The Intelligencer

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New Advertisements.

Samples of Our Handiwork—White Sewing Machine—H. F. Behrens Co. For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.

Sealed Proposals—C. S. Greer. Public Sale—C. S. Greer.

You Can't Escape the Conviction—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

Vacation Suits—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page.

New Style Bicycle Caps 25c—McFadden's—Second Page.

Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth Page.

The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale Works.

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The Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the case of L. D. Kraft vs. W. B. Odbert, the demurrer to the declaration of the defendant was sustained.

U. G. Beasley, F. W. Wright and J. R. Washington were appointed trustees for Simpson M. E. church.

The Natural Gas Building.

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia is preparing to erect its large and handsome office building at the corner of Thirteenth and Chapline streets, and Cashier A. S. Hare advertises for bids for the demolishing of the building now on the lot and the clearing away of the debris.

Randall's Work Stopped.

Last night, Police Officer Walker broke up an open air gospel meeting that was being conducted by Evangelist Randall at the corner of Eleventh street and Alley C. Mr. Randall was indignant over this action by the city authorities, and will carry up the case to Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police Clemens this morning. It is not likely that the authorities will endorse the action of the officer.

The Grocers' Meeting.

To-day, in Wheeling, the annual meeting of the West Virginia Wholesale Grocers' Association takes place, and is expected to be attended by members from every section of the state. The first arrival last night was President C. C. Martin, of Parkersburg. The association will enter upon its campaign for the passage of a pure food law by the West Virginia legislature. The meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms. To-night there will be a banquet at the McLure.

The Elks' Benefit.

There will be no more notable event in the theatrical line this season than the performance to be given at the Wheeling Park Casino, May 31 and June 1, under the auspices of the Elks of this city. The lodge made a happy selection when they secured the Village Comedy and his excellent company, in "Mr. Smooth." The company will come direct from New York, where they are enjoying a successful run, at a big expense, to give this special performance. The comedy is one of the most laughable brought out this year. Last evening the lodge made arrangements to entertain a number of parties from the surrounding towns, who will attend. The seats will go on sale next Monday.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office the following were recorded:

Deed made May 22, 1900; by Louis Bertschy and wife to Annie Vease; consideration, \$3,600; transfers part of lot 6 in square 22, in Belair addition.

Deed made June 29, 1898; by C. A. Schaefer and T. S. Riley, special commissioners, to Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Company; consideration, \$500; transfers coal and one acre of surface on Marshall's road.

Deed made May 1, 1900; by Amelia Frobe to Sarah V. Adams; consideration, \$3,000; transfers north half of lot 103, on Market streets.

Deed made May 18, 1900; by Jacob Hyding and wife to Charles Sonnenfeldt; consideration, \$1; transfers south half of lot 12 in square 2, Lagrange addition.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following:

Henry E. McGill, aged twenty-two, of Moundsville, and Della Edna Montgomery, aged twenty-four, of Parkersburg.

George W. Otto and Daisy Bates Flanagan, of Wheeling.

Three deeds of trust were recorded.

Mr. D. Craig has resigned the position of salesman for the Atlantic Tea Company. Mr. Edward J. Altmeyer, of South Wheeling, formerly with the Hubbel Grocery Co., has accepted the position.

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BY CONDEMNATION

The Wheeling Railway Company Will Secure the Island Lot

NEEDED FOR THE NEW BARN

From the Owner, Miss Annie Ritz. She Held Out for an Exorbitant Price, Which the Company Would Not Pay, Hence the Condemnation Proceedings—Work on the Barns May Start This Summer.

Early in the spring the Intelligencer exclusively chronicled the fact that the Wheeling Railway Company was acquiring property on South Huron street, Island, south of its old barns, at the corner of Huron and Zane streets, with the intention of erecting large and modern barns to replace the barns in Upper Benwood, which have been sold to the National Tube Company. Other papers hastened to deny the Intelligencer's story, but events have proved that it was correct.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Hervey appointed commissioners to appraise the Annie Ritz property, which the company has been unable to acquire at a reasonable figure, after which it will be sold to the railway company at the figure named by the commissioners. The commissioners are Messrs. James P. Maxwell, John Waterhouse, Lou Gutman, J. G. McLain and H. W. Fair. They are directed by the court to proceed to the making of the appraisal at once.

The lot owned by Miss Ritz was optioned by Mr. Henry F. Jones, acting for the railway company, at \$2,000, but it is said he failed to pass any consideration, thus not making the transaction binding, and as a result Miss Ritz, upon learning for whom the property was being secured, declined to carry out the terms of the option when Mr. Jones desired to close it. Instead she wanted \$4,000. Hence the condemnation proceedings.

The case is styled the Wheeling Railway Company vs. Annie M. Ritz, proceedings to condemn land. The company's petition was filed April 20, praying for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation. For Miss Ritz, Mr. C. P. Flick appeared at a later day and demurred to the petition, which was taken under advisement; later the court overruled the demurrer. Thereupon thirteen disinterested freeholders were named by the court, of whom the petitioner struck off four and the defendant four, and the remaining five were appointed, as named above.

It is said the barns will be started this summer and rushed through to completion. The National Tube Company, it is known, desires to have possession of the present barns in Upper Benwood as soon as possible.

The property secured on the Island is about 275 feet in depth and 120 feet wide. It extends to the property owned by John Stamp, 29 South Huron street. Mr. Jones had an option on the Stamp property, but it was not purchased.

MAY BUILD TUBE MILLS.

Interesting Rumor as to Wheeling Steel & Iron Co.'s Plans.

It is said that the Wheeling Iron & Steel Company will, in the near future, erect a tube mill at its plant in Benwood. The rumor to this effect has been current for some time in industrial circles, but the company officials have refused to discuss it. The company is in a position to go into the tube-making business, and it is generally believed that it will, notwithstanding the absence of official confirmation of the reports. It has not suffered any from the National Steel Company, the steel combine, and some think it can successfully buck against the National Tube Company, with which the Riverside mills are affiliated. General Manager C. R. Hubbard declined to confirm or deny the rumor, and said the company had nothing to give out at present.

THE chances are that you eat bread. Most people do. When you want good bread; when it is too hot to bake; when it is too cold to bake; in fact, all the time use WHEELING BAKERY BREAD.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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The term need not necessarily apply to the cheap shoddy lines that are on the market to-day, but to the better class of

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Tailored Suits

which we are selling. A suit at \$14.50,

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